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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date: January 23, 2006

In re the Application of

Francois SMOLAREK

Group Art Unit: 1722

Application No.: 09/592,284

Examiner: D. HECKENBERG

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Docket No.: 106498

For: A MOLD FOR MANUFACTURING A STICK

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired December 21, 2005, an extension of time for a period of 1 month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 175462 in the amount of \$120.00 in payment for:

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